

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q How long were you out there fishing that evening, Mr. Stevens?

A I remember leaving Eger and others on the beach about nine o'clock and coming in because the fish were not biting. "Well," I said to myself, "I will go in and clean the fish." So I went in back of the garage on an old box that I had there and I cleaned the three blue-fish that I had caught. After that was done--

Q You mean you went to the box in the garage of your own house?

A Garage of my house, yes. Whenever I speak of the garage I mean of our own house.

Q You walked from the beach to that garage alone?

A I imagine I did unless someone casually passed me. Another thing I am pretty sure that I did there, that I left my rod and fishing box on the beach because I intended to go back on the beach and if the fish were biting again to fish some more.

Q Do you remember when you left the beach about nine o'clock did you say "Good-night" or anything to any of the other men or did you just go off?

A I don't remember now.